

Remarks

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. The Examiner has required Applicants to restrict the claims of the pending application to one of the following inventions:

Invention I: an apparatus for collecting particles from air
 (encompassing claims 1-12); or

Invention II: a heating block assembly (encompassing claims 13-14).

In response to the Examiner's requirement, but without conceding the propriety thereof, Applicants elect Invention I (claims 1-12).

Conclusion

Applicants request that the Examiner allow claims 1-12 and that a patent containing these claims issue in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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